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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV RH US UK
SUBJ: RHODESIA: WHITE CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

REF: LUSAKA 2653

1. CANADIAN JOURNALIST ROBIN LAVACK WHO PROVIDED INFO REFTEL
HAS GIVEN EMBOFF LIST OF WHITE CIVILIAN CASUALTIES RECEIVED
FROM RHODESIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS DURING HIS JULY 1978 VISIT
TO RHODESIA. THE LIST COVERS JUNE 1978, THE WORST MONTH FOR
WHITE CIVILIAN CASUALTIES SINCE 1972, AND ALSO SUMMARIZES
WHITE CIVILIAN LOSSES UP TO JUNE 1978. THE LIST IDENTIFIES THE
JUNE CASUALTIES BY NAME, HOWEVER THESE HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT IN
THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY.

2. WHITE CIVILIAN KILLED:

TYPE OF INCIDENT	TOTAL FOR		TOTAL SINCE
	JUNE 1978	1979	12/21/72
VEHICLE AMBUSH	2	19	69

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FARM ATTACK	-	11	32
LAND MINE	-	6	18
ATTACK FROM ZAMBIA	-	-	3
OTHER (WHICH INCLUDES ATTACKS ON MISSIONARIES)	22	37	72
TOTALS	24	73	194

3. THE RHODESIAN AUTHORITIES POINTED OUT TO LAVACK THAT THE LIST COMPRISED ONLY WHITE CIVILIAN CASUALTIES AND DID NOT INCLUDE BLACK CIVILIAN CASUALTY FIGURES, NOR WHITE OR BLACK SECURITY FORCE AND GOVERNMENT CASUALTIES.
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